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## BANKING.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK, GALLIPOLIS.

EDWARD DELETOURBE, President.  
JOSEPH HUNT, Vice-President.  
JNO. A. HAMILTON, Cashier.

Capital Stock, - - \$100,000.

#### DIRECTORS:

Edward Deletombe, Jno. A. Hamilton, Reuben Aleshire, Jos. Hunt, John Hutsiniller, J. S. Blackaller.

Buys Gold, Silver, U. S. Bonds, Comps, and Government Securities of all kinds.  
Bank open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
JNO. A. HAMILTON, Cashier.  
May 7, 1874.

## OHIO VALLEY BANK, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

Cash Capital, \$100,000.

Individual Liability, \$800,000.

A. HENNING, President.  
J. T. HALLIDAY, Vice President.  
W. T. MINTURN, Cashier.

#### DIRECTORS:

A. HENNING, C. D. BAILEY, J. T. HALLIDAY, W. M. SHOWER.  
Buys Gold, Silver, Comps, and Government Bonds at highest prices. Makes collections on all points and issues Drafts on principal cities in the United States and Europe free of charge to regular depositors. Solicits deposits of private as well as corporate funds, and allows liberal interest on all monies left on specified time.

November 7, 1874.

L. M. BENAY, S. G. KELLER, Pres't, Vice Pres't.

R. P. PORTER, Cashier.

## CENTREVILLE National Bank

OF THURMAN, OHIO.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$100,000.

BANK OF CIRCULATION, DISCOUNT, and Exchange. Interest paid on Time Deposits. Good paper purchased. Drafts on New York, Cincinnati and other cities for sale. Banking hours from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 3.

#### DIRECTORS:

L. M. BENAY, S. G. KELLER, Parnell Wood, R. P. Porter.

Nov. 26, 1874.

## ATTORNEYS.

C. W. WHITE, C. M. HOLCOMB.

WHITE & HOLCOMB, Attorneys at Law.

## REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Partition of Real Estate, Examination of Titles, Conveyancing and Business for Administrators, Executors and Guardians promptly attended to. Special attention given to Collections. OFFICE—NEAR THE COCKY HOUSE.

E. N. HARPER, Attorney at Law, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

Pensions obtained and Government Claims prosecuted. Office on Second street, one door above Van der Son.

March 14, 1872.

C. W. BIRD, W. H. C. ECKEL.

## BIRD & ECKER, Attorneys-at-Law, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

Will attend to all business entrusted to their care in Gallia and adjoining counties, also in Mason county, West Va.

Special attention given to Collections, Probate business, etc. Office on Second Street, five doors below Locust.

Nov. 12, 1874.—41

W. S. NEWTON, M. D.

HAVING resigned the Post-office, will devote his whole time to the practice of

Medicine and Surgery. Office, adjoining Post-office; residence, on 3d St., two doors above State, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

July 15, 1875.

## DENTISTRY!

DR. J. R. SAFFORD.

Office—3d St., OVER J. H. WELLS'S STORE, P. S.—Preserving the Natural Teeth, a specialty.

March 19, 1874.

## REMOVAL!

THE undersigned has removed his

Boot and Shoe

house to the room adjoining the McIntyre property on Third street.

Let the public call, and they will find Stock complete and prices low.

J. J. MAXON.

April 1, 1875.

Cheap as Dirt.

ONE Family Organ, for sale by

WHITE & HOLCOMB.

Aug. 16, 1875.

## HARDWARE.

### J. M. Kerr & Co. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GENERAL HARDWARE,

Upper corner Public Square

GALLIPOLIS, O.

J. M. KERR, J. W. CHERINGTON, January 22, 1874.

## SADDLES AND SADDLERY.

H. R. BELL,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

SADDLES, BRIDLES,

Harness, Collars,

Trace-Chains, Curry-Combs

Horse-Brushes, &c.

COURT ST., - - GALLIPOLIS, O.

Repairing promptly attended to. Prices to suit the times. July 18, 1874.

## MILLING.

R. ALESHIRE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Flour, Wheat,

Mill-Feed, &c.

CASH FOR WHEAT,

EUREKA MILLS,

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

## Wanted!

WHEAT, CORN AND OATS;

FOR which we will pay the highest market prices—delivered at our Mill or Warehouse.

Best Family Flour

For Sale at our Mill.

H. R. BELL.

## MARBLE WORKS.

MILES & KERR,

MARBLE CUTTERS,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

MONUMENTS,

Tomb-Stones, &c.

SECOND STREET, ABOVE PUBLIC SQUARE,

Gallipolis, - - - Ohio.

WE do everything in the line of Marble Cutting on short notice, and refer those who desire reference to our skill and ability, to our work.

Oct. 26, 1871.—41

## 1875. FALL AND WINTER OPENING.

OF

Millinery and Fancy

GOODS.

MISS HATTIE A. ANDREWS

PUBLIC SQUARE, 3d door from Court street, Gallipolis, Ohio.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Millinery Goods,

Corsets, Kid Gloves,

Dress Trimmings, Cloaks, Furs, Real and Imitation Hair Goods, Chenilles, Embroideries and Laces, Braids, Zephyr Worsteds, Floss and Canvas always on hand.

Stamping for Embroidery or Braiding, and Pinking done to order on short notice.

Agent, in Gallipolis, for the sale of E. BUTTERICK & CO.'S PATTERNS OF GARMENTS, and their celebrated SHEARS AND SCISSORS.

MISS HATTIE A. ANDREWS, Public Square, 3d door from Court St., Gallipolis, Ohio.

## MILLINERY.

MRS. J. HOWELL,

DEALER IN

MILLINERY GOODS,

Wholesale and Retail.

Orders solicited and promptly and carefully filled.

COURT STREET,

Between 2d and 3d, - - - Gallipolis, O.

May 7th, 1874.

## MILLINERY.

Miss ALICE HILL,

Has removed her MILLINERY establishment to

CREUZET BLOCK,

on SECOND STREET, a few doors east of Court, where her friends are invited to call.

October 22, 1874.

## Choice Family Flour!

ALWAYS ON HAND.

At D. S. FORD'S.

May 14, 1874.

## WHOLESALE GROCERS.

### HENKING, ALLEMONG & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

Commission Merchants,

—DEALERS IN—

Produce, Provisions,

and Liquors.

GALLIPOLIS, - - - OHIO.

Manufacturer's Agents

RIFLE & BLASTING POWDER,

Clifton Iron and Nail Co.,

HURT'S CELEBRATED VIRGINIA TOBACCO.

Jan. 7, 1875

## GROCERIES, &c.

CHARLES SEMON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

GROCERIES,

Confectionaries,

Provisions, &c.,

COURT ST., BET. SECOND & THIRD, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

Respectfully asks the citizens of Gallipolis to call at his establishment and examine his stock of

## GROCERIES.

Consisting of all articles to be found in a

FAMILY GROCERY STORE.

My stock of CONFECTIONERIES are large and complete; such as

Candies, Cakes, Nuts, Fruits, &c.

By strict attention to business, selling at small profits, I hope to merit a share of public patronage.

## OYSTERS

by the can and half can—of the best quality, and warranted to be fresh.

COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid.

C. SEMON.

## D. S. FORD,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER,

—AND DEALER IN—

Provisions, Produce, &c.

DROUILLARD'S BLOCK,

COURT ST., - - GALLIPOLIS, O

January 15, 1874.

## OYSTERS!

FRESH OYSTERS just received, at

S. GOETZ,

CORNER OF GRAPE AND THIRD

STREETS.

The very best quality of FRESH OYSTERS are received by Mr. Goetz every morning. This is the place.

Nov. 5, 1874.—41

## THE RED FLAG!

THE PLACE FOR EVERYBODY!

NEW GOODS!

CALL UPON

BLAGG

FOR YOUR

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions,

Boots, Shoes, &c.

Supplies large and prices low.

WANTED, for cash or in exchange for goods, all kinds of country produce, such as butter, eggs, dried fruits, lard, tallow, beans, &c., &c.

Store—Second street, between Cedar and Locust, sign of the Red Flag.

Dec. 10, 1874.

A. B. Clark, A. R. Clark, J. C. Kerr.

(Successors to A. B. CLARK & CO.)

Wholesale Grocers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 39 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

January 1, 1875.—17

## Wanted:

FAT HOGS! at all seasons of the year; also, Turkeys and Chickens.

A. NEWTON.

Feb. 12, 1874.

## A Visit From Santa Claus.

BY ELMORE C. MOORE.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,

Not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads.

And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

For open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,

Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name:

"Now Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer! now Vixen!

On Comet! on Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen!

To the top of the poth, to the top of the wall!

Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!

As leaves that before the wild hurricane blow,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.

So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,

With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof,

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples—how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;

He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old fellow,

And he laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of the thistle.

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

MY NIGHT IN A STAGE-COACH.

A TRUE STORY OF CHRISTMAS EVE.

The year was 1856—the month December—the place Tamaqua.

I was a young man then, and a strong one.

It is the most dear of traveling through the State of Pennsylvania, going from county town to county town from the beginning of the year to the close.

It was pleasant business enough, for there was less rail-roading to be done then than now, and more staging, and not infrequently long rides on canal-boats in the summer time.

I was not often hurried on my trips, and took my own time.

My exact business at the county seats consisted of hunting up titles of obscure, wild lands, paying taxes upon them, and getting them in good condition for immediate sale.

In consequence of the nature of this business, I knew a good deal about the topography of Pennsylvania, and a good deal that, at the time, was not known about its roads and its time.

All of the latter were bad, but some were better than others. One of the worst was at Tamaqua, and possibly it is there yet, though when I last slept under its roof it was altogether in such a lamentable condition of decay, and its roof was such a leaky roof indeed, that I doubt not it long ago disappeared out of their memories also.

Tamaqua having achieved a railroad since, and, of course, grown as only railroad towns do grow.

I arrived there in that December of 1856, on a Monday afternoon, which was quite as cold and disagreeable a Monday afternoon as I remember ever to have known, though, when compared with the Tuesday that followed, it might be considered rather warm than otherwise.

I was half frozen when I got there, and

hair yellow, his figure slight and sinuous.

I looked at him, standing there shivering with cold, out through the driving storm, along the snow-covered mountain road we were to travel together, and asked:

"Are you not afraid to go?"

The landlord interrupted:

"It don't matter if he is afraid. He belongs to me. He shall go."

"No," I said; "he shall not go, if he is not willing."

"I am not at all afraid," the boy replied, "and I am quite willing to go. I